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To: Dr. R. N. Ferguson

Date: February 19, 1991

From: R. T. Bass

Subject: Operation Support Information

As per your request I am providing you with the following information for Project 2526, which is Greenhouse Operation and Cooperative Tobacco Variety Evaluation Programs.

1. Project Objective: To produce and provide, green and cured tobacco materials and other botanical materials for R&D, and to participate in the cooperative tobacco industry program to assure that all new tobacco varieties meet or exceed the minimum standards for quality.
2. Operational Plan: Our operations will include continued greenhouse production and continued cooperation with all of the state and federal, and private agricultural research programs currently in progress. These programs usually generate 500 to 600 tobacco samples each year for total alkaloid and sugar analyses. Occasionally other analyses are requested for a small number of samples. We expect the 1991 season to be similar in sample number for analyses.
3. Duration of study: These programs are on-going with each crop year season.
4. Contact Person: Chemical Research - Roger Bass, Project 2526.

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